## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown rewritten below with amendments effected therein. Appendix I is attached hereto having marked versions of said claims with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

- 5. (Amended) The apparatus of one of the claims 1 to 3, wherein the atomizing container (1) has a basic cylindrical shape.
- 6. (Amended) The apparatus of one of the claims 1 to 3, wherein the container (1) is connected at the bottom with the upper end of a measuring container (11) for the liquid component of the aerosol.
- 11. (Amended) The apparatus of claims 8 or 9, wherein a heating unit (24) is connected in the supplying pipeline (6) for the gaseous component.
- (29) is connected in a discharging pipeline (22) connected to the upper end of an atomizing container (1).

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- 13. (Amended) The apparatus of claims 8 or 9, wherein a shut-off valve, which can be actuated by means of an actuator, is provided in the supplying pipeline (6) for the gaseous component.
- 14. (Amended) The apparatus of claims 8 or 9, wherein a shut-off valve, which can be actuated by means of an actuator, is provided in the discharging pipeline.
- 15. (Amended) The apparatus of one of the claims 1 to 3, 8 or 9, wherein a connecting line (14), enclosing a pump (15), emerges from the lower end of the measuring container (11), is passed into the atomizing container (1) and carries the atomizing nozzle (8) at its end.
- 16. (Amended) The apparatus of claims 1 to 3, 8 or 9, wherein the measuring container (11) is connected in the region of its lower end to a reservoir (17) for the liquid component of the aerosol.
- 17. (Amended) The apparatus of one of the claims 1 to 3, 8 or 9, wherein the measuring container (11) has level contacts (19), which are disposed one above the other for checking the consumption, and limit contacts (20) for

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